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Editorial Comment

THIRCE WELCOME!

The opening of the operation of the Milk Rectifying Station of the Coble Dairy Products Company here Tuesday is a great day for our town and trade area. We extend our warmest welcome to the new plant. It has come to this enterprising firm and with them success in their plant's operation.

The speed and aggressiveness with which this company has moved since it decided to locate a plant here has won the acclaim of all who have observed its activity. It has almost overnight done a job many thought would require several months. As a result Appomattox has a milk plant that is complete in every detail and entitled to the support of our farm and business population.

THE RUSSIANS MOVE

Wherever American boys fight, their front commands our principal interest. That is natural. But the new offensive of the great Red Army announced last week, seems to us as possibly the turning point of the war.

The Russians are no longer fighting to recapture or to gain ground. They are throwing everything into a great effort to end the war. That makes this Russian offensive different from what has gone before on the Eastern front. In the size of the competing armies and on the scale of action, it is perhaps the greatest battle ever waged.

We on the home front in America have been first "up" and then "down" in our appraisal of the war picture. With the overrunning and liberation of France, we were sure that the war in Europe was near an end. Then with the firm stand of the Nazis at the German frontier and the German counter drive of December, 16, coupled with inactivity on the Eastern front, we became gloomy and doubted if the decision could be reached for many long and costly months, perhaps not even this year. We have grabbed at the headlines and news flashes and been optimistic or pessimistic according to the latest development.

We do not know whether or not General Eisenhower is in a position to launch a great forward surge of American and British forces at this moment to team up with the new Russian offensive. If he is, we would be willing to predict the end of the war in Europe this spring. Germany can withdraw from Norway and Italy and scrape her manpower barrel for sufficient men to maintain battle strength for many months yet, but her air strength and her gasoline supplies are simply not enough to enable her in the war against major offensives on all fronts. Certainly, we can count on General Eisenhower to make full use of the opportunity presented by the Russian effort. If the recent shortage of artillery ammunition can be overcome, we can anticipate a big development from the western front in a few weeks.

INAUGURATION DAY

Saturday is January 20, and that is Inauguration Day. In times of peace great fanfare accompanies the inauguration of a President of the United States, but now the historic ceremony will be simple and hardly noticed in the anxiety over war bulletins.

History will declare Franklin D. Roosevelt to be one of the greatest of all Americans. And history will also record that his greatness was recognized with unparalleled accord by his fellow citizens. Seldom in history have a people freely and in democratic elections repeatedly united to avail themselves of the leadership of one man. The writing of the thrilling service of Franklin D. Roosevelt will occupy historians for many generations to come. Like Washington, he has been a great leader in both war and peace. As

he leaves shortly to meet with Stalin and Churchill in one of the most important conferences of all times, the hopes and the prayers of the people will go with him. We pray that God will spare and guide our President during the term about to begin.

BASEBALL WILL KEEP ON

Withoutless many baseball players are forced to go into war work. But baseball is not dead. It will keep on. The clubs will see 17-year olds, discharged veterans, or whenever else necessary to keep the national pastime going for the duration. That's the way the American people can support it.

SENATOR VANDENBERG SCORES A POINT

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, has scored a telling point in our approach to the foreign policy decisions of the United States. His recent address seems the most practical and forthright yet to be made. He well points out that Russia and Britain are justified in negotiating bilateral agreements for post-war Europe, because they have no way of knowing what the United States and particularly the United States Senate, will be willing to approve; that they can properly feel that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

He suggests that the Senate make certain definite commitments and make them now, to relieve our all lies from uncertainty as to our policy. Such a step seems realistic. It is a good omen that it comes from a Republican. It is far ahead of the vague statements coming from the Democratic chairman of the Senate foreign affairs committee.

TWO FRONT WAR

It occurs to us that there may be a pressing motive behind the decision to conduct the major drive for the Philippines now, rather than wait for the defeat of Germany.

The surrender of Germany will surely be the occasion for a great celebration in this country and in Britain. Many will desire to return quickly to peace on all fronts. It will be difficult to avoid a case of war-weariness. So, our leaders, no doubt, figured it best to get along as far as possible towards the defeat of Japan simultaneously with the closing chapter of the German defeat.

Pulpwood Backs the Attack

The unexpected show of strength by the Nazis, together with MacArthur's rapid advances in the Philippines has changed Washington's plans for 1945. Further reversion for civilian production has been halted. War production has been stepped up all along the line.

J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board, warns that 1945 arms production is being planned on the possibility that we will have to fight the Nazis on the present scale for another year.

Pulpwood, as one of the most important war materials, will be in greater demand than ever before to keep pace with rising overseas shipments. Because wood inventories are far below normal, mill will be hard put to produce the wood pulp needed by our armed services and essential industries.

Only an all-out effort on the home front will furnish our fighting men with the supplies they need to turn back the Nazis and drive the Japs from the Philippines in the early part of the new year. Do your part.

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By Walter Kiernan

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When the "crazy" man saw a woman he wanted he charged her over the man with a stout tree limb and in the next act she was looking his way.

Now a fellow is content with a couple of thousand yards of film packed in tin cans.

And if that is a substitute for the original, Cupid might as well beat his bow and arrows into meal balls.

What hope is there for the women of the nation if the men just want a snapshot to wear in their wallets?

There's a husband shortage already and if this picture pilfering progresses, the movie theaters will be jammed and the living rooms empty except for girls waiting in their hats and waiting for the phone to ring.

And that ain't right. Every girl has a right to look forward to something better than looking pretty for the photographer.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Mrs. Georgina Johnson, of the Springfield church reported the sum of \$23.00 for the Health for Victory Club, which brings the total amount raised at \$120.

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